

District II Advisory Board Minutes

February 7, 2011

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The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 7:02 p.m. at Fire Station #20 located at 2255 S. Greenwich Road. CM Schlapp was in attendance, (7) board members attended, (7) staff and approximately (10) citizens were in attendance. Only those individuals who signed in are listed as guests below.

Members Present

Max Weddle

Daryl Crotts

Tom Roth

Brian Carduff

David Mollhagen

April Leason

Sarah Devries

Aaron Mayes

Phil Ryan

Staff Present

Antione Sherfield- Neighborhood Assistant

Paul Gunzelman – Public Works Department

Steven King – Public Works Department

Officer Lloyd – Wichita Police Department

Captain Cole – Wichita Fire Department

Members Absent

Paula Hancock

Marty Weeks

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Member Schlapp welcomed everyone and explained how the DAB meeting is conducted. DAB members did introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

- February Agenda approved (7-0)
- Approval of January Minutes approved (7-0)

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Off-Agenda Items

Officer Lloyd, Wichita Police Department spoke on behalf of Brenda Salvati, Assistant Director with the Wichita/Sedgwick County RPC at Mirror, Inc. Officer Lloyd stated that the Stand Together Coalition was established seven (7) years ago in an effort to detour Substance Abuse issues in the community. The Coalition works to engage

USD 259 Schools to create campaigns to make local teens aware of the dangers to underage drinking and substance abuse.

CM Schlapp thanked Officer Lloyd for stepping in and providing District Advisory Board with information.

Recommended Action: Receive and file

STAFF REPORT

2. Community Police Report

Officer Lloyd provided information pertaining to current crime trends in District II. Officer Lowe provided high accident intersections in the City of Wichita. District II has three (3) of the four (4) highest intersections in the City. Those intersections are:
Kellogg/Rock Road - Kellogg/Webb Road - Central/Rock Road.

Officer Lloyd also noted that several businesses are violating the signage ordinance. Any advertising posted in the City's easement will be picked up by local Law Enforcement Officers or the Office of Central Inspection Staff. The majority of violators are companies advertising Real Estate and Computer Companies.

CM Schlapp thanked Officer Lloyd and the Police Department for the fine work they provide our community.

Recommended Action: Receive and file

3. Community Fire Report

Captain Cole provided information pertaining to Fire Service calls in District II. Captain Cole stated there have been six thousand (6,000) alarms across the City of Wichita as of today. They are on course of exceeding the alarm calls for 2010. He also stated that Fire Station #20 responded to one thousand (1,000) calls in 2010. Lastly, there were twenty two (22) fire calls in the month of January, only one (1) in District II.

CM Schlapp thanked Captain Cole and the Fire Department for the fine work and service they provide our community.

Recommended Action: Receive and file

NEW BUSINESS

4. Improvement to Central Avenue between Tara and West Parkway (Rock to Webb).

Steven King, Public Works Department, Paul Gunzelman, Public Works Department provided information pertaining to improvement project.

Background: The 2009-2018 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) adopted by the City Council includes a project to improve a section of Central between Rock and Webb.

Analysis: Central will be reconstructed from Tara to West Parkway to provide a two-way center left ~~hand~~ turn lane and westbound right turn/decel lane into Kapaun Mt. Carmel high school. Construction is planned to begin in summer 2011.

Financial Considerations: The CIP budget is \$830,000, with 100% paid by the City. The funding source for the project is General Obligation Bonds.

Goal Impact: This project addresses the Efficient Infrastructure goal by improving an important transportation route in East Wichita.

Legal Considerations: None.

Citizens had the following questions/concerns.

- When will the project begin and how long will it take to complete
- Is there potential to move the pedestrian crosswalk light west of current location
- Is there a need for a pedestrian crosswalk being that most Kapaun students transport themselves to school or are transported by parents?
- One resident inquired about how many trees on his property will be taken out or trimmed.
- One resident from the Brookhollow development inquired about access to Central if project is not completed before winter approaches.

Recommendations: The DAB voted (7-0) to approve the project.

Updates, Issues, Reports: DAB member Daryl Crotts provided an update of the Central/Bristol proposed Park Master Plan. He stated that the project is moving forward. The steering committee is in the process of looking at the foot print for the proposed building design for the Police Sub-station and the Fire Department. Each building will be around 10, 000 sq. ft. roughly.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next **DAB II**

Meeting will be March 7, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
Antione Sherfield, Neighborhood Assistant